Besides, other programmes pertaining to Kerala State scheduled are as under:—

(i) 18-8-1987	10·45 p.m.	Documentary on Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd. Travancore.
(ii) 21-8-1987	10·20 p.m.	Documentary on Kerala under the series 'States of Union'.
(iii) 30-9-1987	10.45 p.m.	A tourists week in Kerala.

Industrial loans given

2159. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the Ministre of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of industrial loans given during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) what percentage of the loan given was recovered by the Government and the percentage of loan written off; and

(c) what are the circumstances under which the written off amount could not be recovered by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the amount of outstanding credit of scheduled commercial banks towards industrial sector as on the last Friday of March during each of the five years from 1981—1985 was as follows:—

(Rs. crores)

Year	Amount
1981	13189
1982	15056
1983	17762
1984	20068
1985	22551

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under rules would be laid on the Table of the House.

Benefits given to Commissioned Officers in Public Sector Banks

2160. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that released Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers who joined public sector banks and other financial institutions are entitled to certain benefits for the purpose of pay fixation and seniority; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the total number of Emergency Commissioned Officers who have so far joined the State Bank of India as Probationary Officers, Security Officers and Liaison Officers respectively; and

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the Emergency Commissioned Officers who joined the State Bank of India as Security Officers have been denied the benefits regarding pay fixation and seniority, if so, what are the details thereof; and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) All Ex-emergency Commissioned Officers and Ex-Short Service Commissioned Officers, who were Commissioned in armed forces between the period 1st November, 1962 and 10th January, 1968 and who have been recruited in the public sector banks and financial institutions against posts reserved for them, are to be deemed to

have been appointed in the Banks' service on the date to be arrived at by giving credit to their approved military service and the period of pre-commissioned training if any. Their seniority and pay are to be fixed with reference to that date. The Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers and Ex-Short Service Commissioned Officers, who were commissioned during this period, and who have been recruited against unreserved posts in the public sector banks and financial institutions are not entitled to the benefits of seniority but their pay has to be fixed by giving them the benefits of advance increments for the completed years of service in the armed forces. The ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers and ex-short Service Commissioned Officers, who were commissioned in the armed forces after 10th January, 1968 and who joined the banks' service, are to be granted advance increments equal to the completed years of service rendered by them in the armed forces on a basic pay, including deferred pay but excluding other emoluments equal to or higher than the minimum of the pay scale attached to the post subject to the condition that the pay arrived at should not exceed the pay last drawn by them in the armed forces.

(b) and (c) State Bank of India is reported to have so far extended the benefits of pay fixation and seniority to 14 Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers who joined the bank as Probationary Officers against reserved vacancies. It has further reported that the benefits of pay fixation are available to all Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers who are covered by the Government guidelines. The benefits of seniority are, however, available only to such of the Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers who joined the pre-commissioned training in the armed forces between 1st November, 1962 and 10th January, 1968 and who have been appointed in the bank against posts reserved for them. The number of ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers/Ex-Short Service Commissioned Officers, who joined State Bank of India as Security Officers and Liaison Officers is 117.

Agricultural loan

2161. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will th Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of agricultural loans given by the Government during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) what percentage of the loan given by the Government has been recovered and the percentage of the loan written off; and

(c) what are the circumstances under which the written off amount of the agricultural loans could not be recovered by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Presumably, information sought relates to agricultural loans advanced by the scheduled commercial banks. Details of outstanding direct agricultural advances of the scheduled commercial banks at the end of June during each of the five years from 1981 to 1985 are indicated below:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year ended June	Outstanding direct agricultural advances
1981	3043.29
1982	3541.09
1983	4171·34
1984	5288.24
1985	6622.41